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**Births.**

JENKINS.—August 1, at 29, Nelson-street, Moore Park, the wife of Richard J. Jenkins, of a daughter.

**Marriages.**

HARDGRAVES.—PFEIFFER.—August 1, at St. Barnabas' Church by the Rev. Mr. Hartley, William, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hartley, M.A., of Dublin, to Sarah, widow of the late Paul Pfeiffer, Glebe-road, and second eldest daughter of the late David Howard, Esq., of Quambie, Seven Hills.

**Deaths.**

BONSBY.—August 11, at Carlisle, Liverpool, Frank Beaumont, beloved son of Jon and Kate Bonsby, aged 3 years and 7 months.

PENNELLY.—August 12, at his residence, Olympian House, 102, Mount-street, Michael, eldest son of Mary Theresa Fennelly, of 114, Bourke-street, Woolloomooloo, and native of county Tipperary, Ireland, aged 47 years. Requiescat in pace. Homo pater perevit.

PAINTER.—At his present residence, Albion-street, Leichhardt, William James, youngest son of John, Jun., and Rebecca Painter, aged 14 months and 1 day.

PAINTER.—At his son's residence, 87, Macquarie-street, South, of corner James and Pitt-streets, aged 11 months; the only son of Harry Crook Painter, and his wife Marion Saunders.

**In Memoriam.**

BEST.—In loving remembrance of James P. Best, who died August 11, 1884.

MATHERSON.—In loving remembrance of Sarah Ann Matherson, who departed this life on August 11, 1884. Rest to sight, still to memory dear. Interred by her loving daughter, Isabella Mather.

**Shipping.**

**PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVY.** GARDEN-PORT.

The Company's steamers (under contract with the Victorian Government for the conveyance of H. M. Mail) will be despatched from the Circular Quay, as under:—

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PORT MELBO







England again divides itself into two great parties prepared to play the game of politics as it has been going on for generations.

If the two complete sections of the Great Northern railway are not to be brought nearer than the present terminal points before the Hawkesbury bridge is completed, there will not only be cause for great dissatisfaction to the travelling public, but there will be serious loss to the revenue. The three contracts for this railway were to have been finished on 31st March, 30th June, and 30th September, 1886. To-day the second section and a part of the third section, will be opened, leaving a 14 miles gap to be completed. Already nearly a year late, it would appear that it will yet be another year, perhaps two, before the line is opened. With so large a gap, it is impossible to suppose that there can be any considerable through traffic on the line. A break of 14 miles to be traversed by steamer, involving a passage over a mile at least of rough water at the entrance to the Hawkesbury and two transhipments, must heavily handicap the railway in competition with the ocean steamship services, which otherwise give advantages in the matter of speed and economy. Convenience, time, and monetary considerations are all in favour of the ocean trip, whilst the railway terminal points are 14 miles apart, and the railway route will only be traversed as an excursion trip, or by those who dread the sea voyage. Against through goods-traffic the line will be absolutely closed. It is too much to hope that the passenger and goods traffic between Sydney and the Hawkesbury will pay working expenses; and the section between Gosford and Waratah will be in a like position. No doubt in time local trade will be developed, but from the outset the through traffic in addition will be necessary to give payable results. Even with this combined business, it has been doubted by many whether this coast railway can for some time be made to pay interest on the cost of construction. Under the circumstances it is clearly the duty of the Government to have the gap bridged over by the iron road as quickly as possible. The two connecting points at the Hawkesbury should have been completed a year ago. The travelling public will want to know why they should have to wait still another year for the desired convenience; and for the general public it may be asked why the line should be left so incomplete a state as practically to shut it off from all but the local traffic, which never was nor can be expected to pay.

The deputation which waited on the PREMIER and ATTORNEY-GENERAL on Friday morning had a difficult and delicate subject to deal with. The less such matters are discussed the better for the public morals, and probably no members of the community are more sensible of this than the chief spokesman of the deputation. But publicity cannot always be avoided, and it was necessary on this occasion to speak openly. The various matters in which the deputation wished to urge reform were explained by the PRIMATE; and, although the Ministers could not see their way to meet all the points, much less to adopt the bill in which they had been embodied, they were able to give the deputation considerable encouragement. The chief point, in fact the only point of importance, on which the Ministers felt bound to oppose the views of the deputation is one on which a considerable change of the law has recently taken place in England and in one of the Australian colonies. It was, perhaps, natural enough that the deputation should refer to this fact; though, of course, it is too soon to draw any trustworthy conclusions as to the effects of the change. The fact that a majority of the legislators in England and a neighbouring colony voted for raising the age of consent from 14 to 16 has, of course, a certain weight. Certainly if the circumstances of this colony were similar to those prevailing in England, the example of the Imperial Parliament would have much weight here. But climatic differences would alone upset the comparison. Development is nearly as far advanced at 14 years of age in this colony as at 16 years of age in England; so that the increase from 14 to 16 in the English law can hardly be quoted in favour of any raising of the age here. But the deputation actually proposed to raise the age, not merely to 16, as in England, but to 18. The PREMIER was surprised at the demand, and the ATTORNEY-GENERAL had to inform the deputation that the experience of the Criminal Courts was entirely against any such radical change. The proposal is unreasonable; as the PREMIER observed, the age might just as well have been fixed at 22. Possibly some slight raising of the age might be made with safety; but no one who has considered all sides of the question can fail to see that grave evil might arise from making any considerable change. Some of the suggestions made by the deputation have a good deal to recommend them, and although we do not expect very much from legislation where questions of moral conduct are concerned, the Government may be very properly asked to strengthen the law where it can do so with advantage.

## NEWS OF THE DAY.

Suggestions have frequently been made to employ special trains to bring the English mails overland from Adelaide, in the event of the steamers arriving there on Saturday or Sunday, on which days no ordinary trains leave Adelaide. We understand that the objection to the adoption of this course is the expense. In the case of the Oroya, which arrived at Adelaide on Saturday, we are informed that the cost of securing delivery of her mails in Sydney on Monday would be over £200, viz., special train from Adelaide to Serviceton, £75; Serviceton to Albany, £200; Albany to Sydney, £10. In view of the fact that the mails will probably reach here at noon on Tuesday in the ordinary course, and on the thirty-second day out from London, the Postmaster-General is not prepared to sanction such a heavy cost in order to secure the delivery of these mails some time the day before.

The Minister for Works (Mr. Sutherland) and the Minister for Public Instruction (Mr. Ingles) will leave by the 8.15 train this morning for Peat's Ferry, the Hawkesbury, whence they will proceed to Gosford to be present at the formal opening of the railway from Gosford to Waratah. The Ministers, it is expected, will return to Sydney this evening.

The regulation of the Sydney Postal Department with regard to the sending of circulars is not generally understood, though it is simple enough. Circulars may be sent through the post at penny postage rate, providing the envelope is open so that its contents can be seen without difficulty. If open at one end it will be quite sufficient, but the end must be entirely open. Another and convenient method is found in leaving the envelope unsealed, and in this case the ends need not be open.

Some misunderstanding has arisen owing to the wording of the advertisement with regard to the Queen's Fund. It is stated that "the fund is being issued for the relief of distressed women of all classes," &c. It should read that the fund is being "raised" for the purpose named. It is not intended to expend any portion of the fund upon buildings of any kind, or do anything that will entail annual contributions.

A fine collection of water-colour paintings by Mr. W. H. Raworth, a well-known colonial artist, is now on view at No. 7, Hunter-street. The collection includes a number of landscapes and seascapes of exceeding beauty and delicacy of finish, having almost the depth of oil paintings, whilst yet retaining the transparency of water-colour. The most interesting feature of the exhibition is a series of three pictures of Stoneleigh, in Warwickshire, the birthplace of Sir Henry Parkes. This picturesque little village is shown from three different points of view. The first picture represents the entrance to the village from Rugby, and the second the entrance from Coventry, whilst the third picture shows the centre of the village itself, with the schoolhouse where the Premier was educated. These pictures are said to have been highly approved of by Sir Henry Parkes himself, and they are remarkable for their accuracy of detail, and the admirable manner in which the characteristics of an old English

village are shown. There are also some splendid views of New Zealand scenery, including a view of the Te Anau Lake, Otago, with a summer shower passing over it, and a morning effect on Lake Roto, N.Z., showing Mount Ray in the background. Some beautiful landscapes of Welsh and Scotch scenery are also shown, all of which are full of merit. Mr. Raworth has been no less successful with his seascapes than with his landscapes; one picture especially, a moonlight effect on a calm night in the tropics, having called forth special praises from many distinguished English and Scotch artists who have seen it. A large vessel is pictured lying becalmed on a tropic sea, whilst the moon, which has just risen, is partially obscured by the banked-up clouds on the horizon. Another escape worthy of attention represents a stormy morning of the Welsh coast.

According to news received by the schooner *Hayley*, the natives of the Solomon Islands are again getting troublesome. Mr. John Stevens, a trader at Ugi, informed Captain A. W. Lush that the natives of that island had threatened to kill himself and his partner, Mr. F. Howard, and burn his station; and that Captain Campbell, of the labour schooner *Hector*, had, at their own request, landed four Malaya boys at Waneo, San Christoval, and that a few days afterwards two of them were killed and eaten.

By the arrival of the *as. Fijiian*, Captain Henry, from Suva, Fiji, we learn that Dr. Eckstein, late surgeon of the Imperial German corvette *Adler*, who was landed at Suva on the 18th July by that vessel when on her way from Samoa to this port, died in the Suva Hospital on Tuesday, the 2nd instant. In the absence of a German consul at Suva, the Swedish and Norwegian Consul, at the request of the German residents, communicated the sad news to Admiral *Fairfax*, on H.M.S. *Nelson*, which was then in port, in order that if he thought fit the usual naval honours might be accorded to the remains of the young officer. The Admiral, who had also been informed of the fact by the Governor, courteously ordered that the same ceremony should be observed in regard to the remains of the late doctor as if he had been an officer in the Royal Navy. At the foot of the hospital hill the coffin was placed on the usual gun-carriage, covered with the Imperial German flag, with its black cross in the centre, upon which was placed a beautifully-arranged cross of white flowers, thoughtfully forwarded by Mrs. Kopsen. The chief mourners were Captain A. H. Marshall of the Nelson, the Hon. R. Carrington (his Excellency's private secretary), and Mr. W. Kopsen, the Swedish and Norwegian Consul, followed by the Hon. William M'Gregor (Colonial Secretary), Mr. Lazarus (Warden of Suva), and other leading members of the Civil service and citizens of the town. The concourse of the people was large.

On Saturday the president of the Government Labour Bureau, Mr. John Davis, was interviewed by several leading spokesmen in connection with the agitation of the unemployed. Work was asked for, and the reply given was to the effect that Mr. Shand, the contractor for the Prospect dam and waterworks, could take on about a hundred men. The rates of wages were as follow:—

Quarrymen, 8s. to 10s. per day; axemen, for firewood cutting, 8s. per ton; clavermen, 7s.; shovellers, 8s.; pavers, 7s.; men with drays and tipcarts, 12s. to 17s. The hours were to number eight per day, and firewood and water were to be supplied gratis, and dry camping-ground guaranteed. Several men accepted employment at wood-cutting. It was again pointed out that the system of supplying rations had been discontinued.

The hearing of the Equity appeal *Harper* and another versus *Brown* and others will be resumed by the Full Court this morning, and his Honor the Chief Justice will sit in the Jury Court for the hearing of causes.

On Tuesday, Mr. Justice Stephen will open the court at Darlington, and his place in Banco will be taken on that day by Mr. Justice *Desell*.

A meeting of the Council of the Free Trade Association was held on Friday night, at the office, in Moore-street, Mr. George Pile in the chair. After the reading and confirmation of the minutes of the previous meeting the correspondence was gone through. The letters numbered about sixty, time did not permit of any being read. In addition to letters from many parts of New South Wales, the correspondence included letters from Victoria, New Zealand, South Australia, and Queensland, showing that the influence of the association is rapidly extending. Several new branches were announced as either formed or forming, those at Balmain and Windsor being the principal ones. A lengthened discussion took place on the general work of the association, and several resolutions were moved and carried relating to meetings, finances, &c.

The Centennial Anniversary of the foundation of the Colonial Episcopate of the Church of England was celebrated at St. Andrew's Cathedral yesterday by special thanksgiving services. In the morning the Rev. E. C. Beck preached, and in the afternoon the pulpit was occupied by Canon King. A special sermon bearing on the occasion was delivered by the Primate in the evening to a large congregation. A report of the Bishop's sermon will be found elsewhere.

A meeting of members of the Hebrew community in favour of presenting a testimonial to the Rev. Alex. A. Davis, in celebration of the 25th year of his ministry as chief rabbi of this colony, was held yesterday at the Great Synagogue. The Hon. S. A. Joseph, who presided, recognized that he had been asked to fill the position as he was one of the oldest living members of the board of management, having occupied a seat there for 29 years. The 25th year of the sole-ordination of their chief rabbi's ministrations deserved recognition in a special manner. It was the speaker's privilege to be the first to board the vessel when it arrived and welcome Mr. Davis to these shores. He then believed they had held of the right man; and their rabbi had more than fulfilled the expectations formed of him at that time. The tokens should not only be one in recognition of past services, but also one testifying their present affection and esteem. The services in the old days before Mr. Davis came were quite different to their ministrations now, and that gentleman had done much which was for their own good, and much which had gained their respect in the eyes of the general community. Hoping that finally the testimonial would be a substantial one, he moved: "That this meeting is desirous of recognizing by means of a testimonial the faithful and valuable services of the Rev. A. B. Davis, as chief rabbi of the Jewish community, extending over a period of 25 years." The motion having been seconded by Mr. Louis Phillips, was carried. Mr. H. E. Cohen proposed a committee, consisting of most of the gentlemen present, with power to add to the number, to carry out its objects. In doing so, he pointed out that the end in view was deserving of hearty consideration. Affairs connected with their synagogue had taken great strides since Mr. Davis had been amongst them, and in forming a fund to a testimonial to him they were paying him a well-deserved compliment as well as discharging a duty imposed on themselves. The motion was seconded by Mr. M. Gottschall, and carried. Mr. Montague De Lissé was appointed hon. secretary, and numerous handsome subscriptions were handed in with the view of at once inaugurating the fund.

The Waverley branch of the Girls' Friendly Society held a sale of work at the Clergy Daughters' School on Saturday afternoon and evening, with the object of assisting the Melanesian Mission and contributing to the new organ fund in connection with St. Mary's Church, Waverley. At 8 o'clock the opening ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. P. Pope. The attendance, however, was then very small, for which the boisterous weather was doubtless accountable. The general arrangements were under the direction of Miss Helen Phillips. One very large stall was heavily laden with a variety of articles of fancy work, tea cosies, and portrait frames, and was in the hands of the members of the society. Another stall somewhat similarly furnished displayed also some very choice pin cushions and handkerchief cases, and was attended by the candidates for membership of the society, all under 18 years of age. The programme of events included a magic lantern entertainment kindly given by the Rev. Mr. Pope, and some short concerts, at which Farmer's Nursery Rhymes were sung in character. In the course of the afternoon prizes as follows for the encouragement of members were distributed:—Members' prizes: Best ironed shirt, £1; best polt plant (grown by exhibitor), M. Robbins; best darned stocking, M. Robbins; best answers to questions on Scripture, K. Marshall; plain sewing, L. Benjamin and M. Knight; best cake, E. Robbins; Captain's prizes: Best dressed doll, E. Clarke; best answers in Scripture, best answers in

ments, it has not been considered necessary to hold an inquest.

The following is the order of musical service at St. Andrew's Cathedral this afternoon, at 4.30—Magnificat, Goss, in A; Nunc Dimittis, Goss, in A; anthem, "Praise the Lord, and call upon His name" (Elvey).

The following is the report of the Prince Alfred Hospital for the week ending August 12, 1887:—Inpatients, 111; females, 62; males, 49; admissions, 18 males, 11 females; discharges, 19 males, 15 females; died, 1 female; remaining in hospital on August 13, 1887, 128 males, 76 females; number of out-patients treated during the week, 337; number of casualty cases treated but not admitted, 124; total, 461.

In its report of the City Improvement Board meeting on Saturday evening, Mr. H. H. Weston was called upon to defend his actions in the chair. There was a good attendance upon the question. "From which do we derive the pleasure, hope or memory?" Mr. Sande opened the debate, and advocated the claim of hope. He was followed by Mr. H. Barret, who spoke well in favour of memory, and an excellent discussion ensued.

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TO FANCY GOODS EMPORIUM, GENTLEMEN FURNISHING, BROKERS, &c.  
DISPLAYED UNRESERVED SALE  
of  
VERY CHOICE FRENCH BRONZES,  
Statuettes, Pictures, Groups, &c.  
INK STANDS, STATIONERY CASES, CASKETS,  
ALBUMS, LADIES' BAGS, RETICULLES,  
VASES, MARBLE CLOCKS, CUTLERY SETS,  
etc., &c.  
ALL WITHOUT ANY RESERVE.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. have been instructed to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 123, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, MONDAY, 15th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp.  
A choice assortment of the above.

## ON VIEW TO-DAY.

## NO RESERVE.

## Terms at sale.

TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, 16th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp.  
To THE BOOT AND SHOE TRADE, COUNTRY BUYERS, &c.

## Usual Fortnightly Unreserved Sale

of  
BOOTS AND SHOES,

## MEN'S, WOMEN'S, and CHILDREN'S GOODS,

in  
new and seasonable lines,  
from  
well-known makers.

Just Landed, ex steamer Orient.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. have been instructed by the shippers to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 123, Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, 16th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp.  
A choice consignment of the above, comprising:—  
Now and seasonable lines in  
MEN'S, WOMEN'S, and CHILDREN'S GOODS.

## WITHOUT ANY RESERVE.

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On WEDNESDAY Next, 17th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp.  
To FANCY GOODS WAREHOUSEMEN, STATIONERS, DEALERS, &c.

## Entitled Unreserved Sale

## of

GENERAL FANCY GOODS, POCKET CUTLERY BAGS, PURSES, RACK AND TOWER COMBS, NOTE-PAPER, ENVELOPES, ACCOUNT BOOKS DOLLS, BRIAR PIPES, ALBUMS, &c.

## etc., &amp;c.

Just Landed, ex Sir Walter Raleigh.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. have been instructed to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 123, Pitt-street, on WEDNESDAY next, 17th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp.  
An extensive assortment of the above.

## NO RESERVE.

## Terms at sale.

On WEDNESDAY Next, 17th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp.  
To WHOLESALE CHEMISTS, COACHBUILDERS, GROCERS, &c.

## On account and at risk of shippers.

## POSITIVELY UNRESERVED SALE

of  
38 CASES TURKEY BATH SPONGES,  
in three sizes.

## 13 CASES TEA AND COUNTER TWINES.

## Just Landed ex Steamer Orient.

## WITHOUT ANY RESERVE.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. have been instructed to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 123, Pitt-street, on WEDNESDAY next, 17th instant, at 11 o'clock,  
51 packages of the above.

## NO RESERVE.

## Terms at sale.

On THURSDAY Next, 18th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp.  
To WAREHOUSEMEN, DRAPERS, CLOTHIERS, &c.

## UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE

of  
MEN'S AND BOYS' SUPER CLOTHING, HATS,  
HORSEY, FLANNEL, AND CRIMAN SHIRTS,  
DIAPERS, DAMASKS, SHEETING,  
VELVETEENS, UNDERCLOTHING, &c.

Just Landed ex recent arrivals.

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A well-assorted shipment of the above.

Pull particulars on Wednesday.

In the insolvent Estate of JOHN HENRY HUBBARD, of Hanks-street, Ashfield.

THIS DAY, MONDAY, at 11 a.m.

## On the Premises, Hanks-street, Ashfield.

## By order of the Official Assignee.

HORSES, CART AND HARNESS, DAIRY UTENSILS.

C. F. W. LLOYD and CO. will sell by auction, as above. Without reserve. Terms, cash.

## THIS DAY, MONDAY, AUGUST 15, at 10 o'clock.

## POSITIVE AND UNRESERVED SALE of A TAILOR, CLOTHIERS, AND MERCER'S STOCK,

## consisting of

W. E. and Scotch DRAPELLES, Blues and Black Broadcloths Black and Blue Doublets, Coats, Motions All-wool, Scotch, Tartans, Worsted and Tweed Suits Tweed, Worsted, and Serge Suits Trouzers, Trouzers and Vests Underwear, and Serge Suits Trousers, Trouzers and Vests White, Regatta and Harvard Shirts, Collars, Ties Silk and Linen Handkerchiefs, Singlets

Flannel Shirts and Dungarees A variety of men's GARMENTS Tailor's TRIMMINGS, consisting of Silks, Twists, Buttons, &c. Tailor's Show Boxes, Oilcloth, MIRRORS, CLOTHING, GLASS CASES Irons, Shears, Cloak, IRON SAFE, and sundries.

DUNN and WEBB have received positive instructions to sell by auction, on the premises, 613, GEORGE-STREET, near Goulburn-street (in consequence of the premises being let to Messrs. Hardman Brothers), The whole of the above-named stock.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 16, at 11 a.m.

INSOLVENT ESTATE OF JOHN DEIGHTON.

Oil PAINTINGS, ENGRAVINGS, OLD CHINA WHIPS, BATON, WATER COLOURS, &c.

7 GOLD LEVER WATCHES, 2 GOLD WALTHAM'S, 6 SILVER KEYLESS HUNTERS, SILVER CHRONOGRAPH, DIAMOND BRACELETS, GOLD BROOCHES, PARISIAN MARBLE, ALBERT, GOLD BRACELET, DIAMOND RING, A FANCY RING, pledged at N. B. W. Mont de Pile for 10s.

B. R. HARRIS and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 143, Pitt-street, FRIDAY next, 18th instant, at 11 a.m.

## WITHOUT RESERVE.

## FRIDAY, AUGUST 19, at 11 a.m.

Insolvent Estate of B. MORRIS and CO., Merchant Tailors.

Ex Lustania and Oriana.

6 Cases FANCY TEA AND COATINGS, MIXTURES, All New, and various articles of Dressing Goods.

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## MUNICIPAL LOAN.

The manager of Wagga Wagga being possessed necessary legal authority to borrow £100,000 for erection of Gas Works, invite applications for a LOAN of £100,000 (one thousand pounds), on security of premises and works, at 6 per cent. per annum. To be addressed as under, up to 20th August next.

H. FITCHARDING,  
Mayor, Wagga Wagga.

## METROPOLITAN MUTUAL PERMANENT BUILDING AND INVESTMENT ASSOCIATION, Limited.

65, Market-street, Sydney, between Pitt and Castlereagh streets.

Registered capital, £100,000.

Reserve fund, £25,000.

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Henry Davis, Esq., vice-chairman.

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SHARES can be obtained on application, bearing interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly, bonds annual bonds.

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## Funerals.

**THE FRIENDS** of the late Mr. JOHN THOMAS, Esq. (late of Pitt, George-street), Provision Merchant, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral, to move from Pitt-street, Paddington, to the Mortuary, Pitt-street, St. Leonards, THIS DAY, Monday, at half-past 1 o'clock, for Mortuary, North Shore Transit Ferry, Circular Quay, at half-past 1 o'clock, for Mortuary, Circular Quay, at half-past 1 o'clock, for Mortuary, the Necropolis, W. G. F. CO., Undertakers, 799, George-street, Sydney, N.S.W., Pitt-street.

**THE FRIENDS** of Mrs. ELLEN THOMAS are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved HUSBAND, Mr. Thomas, son, to move from Fairmount, corner Parkers-street and Pitt-street, to Mortuary, Pitt-street, St. Leonards, THIS DAY, Monday, at half-past 1 o'clock, and from North Shore Transit Ferry, Circular Quay, at half-past 1 o'clock, for Mortuary, Circular Quay, at half-past 1 o'clock, for Mortuary, Hodges Point, Pitt-street, WOOD & COMPANY.

**THE FRIENDS** of Mrs. JOHN KERK, of No. 706, George-street, Sydney, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved FATHER-IN-LAW, Mr. John Thomas, to move from Pitt-street, Fairmount, corner Parkers-street and Pitt-street, to Mortuary, Hodges Point, Pitt-street, St. Leonards, THIS DAY, Monday, at half-past 1 o'clock, and from North Shore Transit Ferry, Circular Quay, at half-past 1 o'clock, for Mortuary, Circular Quay, at half-past 1 o'clock, for Mortuary, Hodges Point, Pitt-street, WOOD & COMPANY.

**THE FRIENDS** of Mr. JOHN HARRINGTON are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE, Ellen, to move from his residence, 72, Wall-street, Pitt-street, at 2 p.m., THIS Monday, AFTERNOON, for the Necropolis, Undertakers.

**THE FRIENDS** of Mr. JOHN, Jun., and Mrs. REBECCA PALMER are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved son, William, James, to move from his parents' residence, Albion-street, Leichhardt, to Mortuary, Pitt-street, at 1 o'clock, Petersham Station, then to Necropolis, Wood & Company, Undertakers.

**THE FRIENDS** of Mr. JOHN M. PALMER, son, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved GRANDSON, William James, to move from his parents' residence, Pitt-street, to Mortuary, Pitt-street, Petersham Station, then to Necropolis, Wood & Company, Undertakers, 799, George-street, Sydney, and 238, Darling-street, Balmain.

**THE FRIENDS** of the late Mr. WILLIAM BRIDGES are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from Pitt-street, to St. Thomas' Cemetery, THOS. HIGLEY, Undertaker, Pitt-street, St. Leonards, THIS DAY, Monday, at half-past 1 o'clock, for Mortuary, Pitt-street, WOOD & COMPANY.

**THE FRIENDS** of Mr. MARTIN MCILHIVY are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from Pitt-street, to Pitt-street, Pitt-street, St. Leonards, THIS DAY, Monday, at half-past 1 o'clock, for Mortuary, Pitt-street, WOOD & COMPANY.

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**Business Announcements.**

**TO OUR CLIENTS AND THE PUBLIC.** We beg most heartily to THANK our city and country friends and customers for the numerous kind expressions of sympathy for us in our recent heavy loss of fire.

We wish also to notify that we have RESUMED BUSINESS at our office, 240 Pitt-street, Pitt-street, and that the same heavy expenses which have been so materially to the past will be continued to us in the future.

REEDER and JONES.  
By Appointment to his Excellency Lord Carrington.

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OFFICES of Mr. W. J. HILL, Solicitor, REMOVED to 56, ELIZABETH-STREET, near Pitt-street.

**D**R. W. R. COATES, M.R.A., has commenced Practice at 231, Macquarie-street. Telephone 757.

**T**HOS. A. STRICKLAND, 47, P. O'Connell-street.

**S**PECTACLE MAKERS, Furst and Shriman, 474, George-street, op. Markets, and 567, Pebble Spectacles, 5a.

**Business Cards.**

**A**—**A.—ARTIFICIAL TEETH.**—Vulcanite Sets, \$5; Gold sets, \$15. Marshall Brothers, dentists, city.

**A**—**CARD.—MAPIN BROTHERS.** Plain and Fancy PAPER BOX Manufacturers, 15, Bathurst-street West.

**A**—**AMERICAN RUBBER STAMP COMPANY.**—15, Pitt-street, Pitt-street, and 11, Pitt-street, Queensland.

**A**—**UBREY DAVIS, Dentist.**—Vulcanite Sets, \$5; gold, \$15. Royal Arcade, Geo.-st. entrance, op. Markets.

**A**—**TURNING, Decorative and Scenic Artist, House.**—A. Sign, and Steamboat Painter, No. 105, Pitt-street.

**A**—**ARTIFICIAL TEETH.** In Gold, Platinum, or Vulcanite. Perfect, highest quality, moderate cost. Teeth supplied, complete. Price, \$15. Geo. G. O. O. E. CARTER, 231, Elizabeth-street, Hyde Park.

**A**—**CARD.—THE FIRST PRIZE and Highest Award for A. Mechanical Dentistry at the SYDNEY INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION, the 9th April, 1887, to the English International Model, and the Philadelphia Centennial Medal, for Artificial Teeth, was gained by Mr. John Spencer against all the world.**

**A**—**PAINLESS EXTRACTION** of teeth by Dr. N. G. SPENCER, 44, Wynnard-square North.

**B**—**ABYLINEEN, Dressmaking, Millinery, Underclothing, Hosiery, &c.** Mrs. T. C. Hinchliffe, 121, Pitt-street.

**B**—**R. A. LEE, A. T. T. T. R. S. N. M. D. F. R. C. S. E.** SPECIALIST in diseases of the EYES, EARS, NOSE, and ORGANS. 23, BLIGH-STREET.

**H**AROLD BREEZE, Architect, 54, Royal Arcade, Pitt-street.

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